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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants are, without prejudice and for purposes of expedition, submitting a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the "double patenting" rejection.

Applicant has also amended his Abstract to more particularly point out his invention, and requests the USPTO to reconsider and allow this case.

All outstanding issues have been addressed and this application is in condition for allowance. Should any minor issues remain outstanding, the Examiner should contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below so they can be resolved expeditiously without need of a further written action.

Respectfully submitted,

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